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SUBJ: ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV.

1. PROF. KURT GLASER OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV. AT EDWARDS-VILLE (SIUE), NEAR ST. LOUIS, HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSAL TO DEPT. RE SETTING UP A SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM (GRAD. LEVEL) AND ZULU LANGUAGE PROGRAM INVOLVING EXCHANGES OF GRAD STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS WITH INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. PROF. GLASER WILL ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG JUNE 12 FOR 2 WEEK VISIT TO EXPLORE PROGRAM- EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES. WISHES CALL UPON PAO PETERSON AND CAO PRILLIMAN. HE HAS BEEN IN SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE AND HAS CONTACTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ZULULAND, WHERE HE HOPES TO CONCENTRATE HIS EFFORTS.

3. IN THE INITIAL PHASE OF HIS PROPOSED DEGREE PROGRAM AT SIUE, WHICH HE HOPES TO INAUGURATE IN JAN. 1974, HE WOULD LIKE TO BRING ABOUT 4 AFRICAN GRAD STUDENTS TO SIUE. THEY WOULD PURSUE DEGREES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND TEACH

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ZULU AS GRADUATE ASSISTANTS. GLASER IS ALSO INTERESTED
IN POSSIBILITY SENDING AN SIUE PROFESSOR TO TEACH AT AN
AFRICAN UNIVERSITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR ONE YEAR.
EVENTUALLY HE WOULD LIKE TO BRING 2-3 AFRICAN PROFESSORS

EACH YEAR TO TEACH IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDIES
PROGRAM AT SIUE.

4. THE PROPOSAL IS PERHAPS AMBITIOUS FOR AN INSTITUTION
LIKE SIUE, WHICH WILL BE INITIATING ITS FIRST AFRICAN
LANGUAGE - AREA PROGRAM. THE DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE THE
POST'S VIEWS AFTER ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH PROF. GLASER. AT
THIS POINT, CU/ AF IS INCLINED TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE
INITIAL PHASE OF THE EXCHANGE COMPONENT OF HIS PROPOSED
PROGRAM WITH A ONE- TIME INSTITUTIONAL GRANT TO SIUE FOR
ABOUT DOLS 18,000. THIS AMOUNT COULD BE USED TO COVER
PARTIAL GRANTS FOR FOUR AFRICAN GRAD STUDENTS (SIUE WOULD
PROVIDE TUITION WAIVERS AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS),
TWO ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO SOUTHERN AFRICA BY SIUE STAFF,
AND A PARTIAL GRANT FOR THE SIUE LECTURER, SUBJECT TO BFS
APPROVAL. PROF. GLASER HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SUBSEQUENT
EXCHANGES COULD PERHAPS BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE- BY- CASE
BASIS UNDER THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, DEPENDING UPON THE POSTS
PRIORITIES. -

5. IF THE POST CONCURS, SOUTH AFRICA, S FY-74 ALLOCATION
WOULD BE INCREASED BY DOLS 18,000 TO COVER THE INSTITUTION-
AL GRANT.

6. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON THE BROADER ASPECTS OF EXPANDING
SOUTH AFRICA' S ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM, AS BROACHED IN
WAUCHOPE- PETERSON LETTER APRIL 16. RUSH

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